short duration operations, such as, holding of conferences, seminars, etc. persons are engaged on daily wages to meet immediate manpower requirements.

Privatisation of C.L.W.

1776. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether privatisation of Chittaranjan Locomotive Works is in the offing; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of Container Terminal at Calcutta

1777. SHRI ASHIS SEN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of progress made so far in the setting up of a container terminal at Calcutta; and

(b) what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The container handling project for Calcutta Docks was sanctioned in 1985 It envisages the following:—

(i) A cotainer parking yard;

(ii) Container freight station, roads etc.;

(iii) Electrical sub-station and other ancillary lighting works;

(iv) Roads, water supply, drainage and miscellaneous works; and

(v) Provision of two transtainers. At present only the civil works are in progress.

Railway service between Adra and Howrah

1778. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of trains running between Adra and Howrah;

(b) whether it is considered enough for the people of Midnapore, Gorbets, Bishnupur, Ramsagar and Bankura;

(c) whether Government are aware that the requirement of these places has increased after the establishment of Vidyasagar University at Midnapore;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to look into the difficulties of the students of the area; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (e) 2 pairs between Adra-Howrah, 5 pairs between Adra-Kharagpur with changeover facility and a number of EMU locals between Midnapore-Howrah are adequately serving the present level of traffic.

Halt stations at Bhadutala in Adra-Kharagpur Section

1779. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for opening of halt stations at Bhadutala and Metal Sahar in Adra-Kharagpur section of S.E. Railway;

(b) whether it is a fact that the people in this section have been demanding these halt stations since long;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to open such halt stations;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (e) Some representations have

been received and it has been decided to open a Passenger Halt at Metal Sahar. Opening of Passenger Halt at Bhadutala has not been agreed to as this area is well served by road services and the halt is not financially justified.

Enrolment in the Adult Education Programme

1780. DR. R. K PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons enrolled in the Adult Education Programme during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(b) what target has been fixed for the year 1988-89; State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) A statement each in respect of parts (a) and (b) of the Question is enclosed.

Statement

(a) *No. of persons enrolled during last three years in Adult Education Programme*

Sl. No.	States/UTs	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88 (provisional)
1	Andhra Pradesh	379749	411664	368027
2	Assam	174327	331168	368100
3	Bihar	699449	1480744	973532
4	Gujarat	333352	431134	421938
5	Haryana	189567	178424	212953
6	Himachal Pradesh	40221	40017	47158
7	J & K	81941	74367	30939
8	Karnataka	399191	414133	315415
9	Kerala	77559	75312	43261
10	Madhya Pradesh	783919	809225	859775
11	Maharashtra	675280	686594	841056
12	Manipur	54764	44698	64007
13	Meghalaya	24882	26542	8727
14	Nagaland	20517	16711	21429
15	Orissa	197046	236972	227093
16	Punjab	103312	NR	130769
17	Rajasthan	327846	362545	412089
18	Sikkim	14596	12289	3410
19	Tamilnadu	702155	831951	974106
20	Tripura	33514	35355	47100
21	Uttar Pradesh	777493	942243	983376